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Name Angelina Mercado  
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Meeting Date 08-22-2017  
Council/PH Committee PublicHealth  
Agenda Item Bill 70  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I strongly support Bill 70, which would prohibit smoking and vaping in a motor vehicle when a minor is present on O'ahu.

I respectfully ask that you pass Bill 70 to help make Honolulu the third county in Hawai'i (joining the Big Island and Kaua'i) to eliminate smoking in cars when a minor is present.

Written Testimony We already know the harmful effects of secondhand smoke on adults, why would we ever allow children to be forced to inhale secondhand smoke while in a car?  
Secondhand smoke can be up to ten times more toxic than what the EPA considers unhealthy air quality, even when a window is down. Inhaling secondhand smoke is especially harmful because children's lungs are still developing.

We have a moral duty to give each child a fighting chance to be successful and healthy in life.

Testimony  
Attachment  
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